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DAREDEVIL®

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

...AND HE CRIES...

"FATHER!"

He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents other men cannot perceive. Though attorney MATT MURDOCK is *blind*, his other senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a red-garbed foe of evil!

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Doctors Hopeful for DD
MS. ROMANOFF, IF THERE IS ANYTHING LUKE OR I CAN DO..
LISSEN, WIDDER, I AIN'T AS GOOD AS STRETCH AT MAKIN' FANCY SPEECHES BUT--
WHAT BEN'S TRYING TO SAY IS IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO...
'Man Without Fear' off Critical List
Condition Stable, Says Hospital Spokesman...
Daredevil Will Leave Hospital Tomorrow
THE HULK REALLY DID A NUMBER ON ME, DIDN'T HE?
THAT'S OVER AND DONE WITH, MATT.
ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS THE FUTURE
OUR FU--
HEY! YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!

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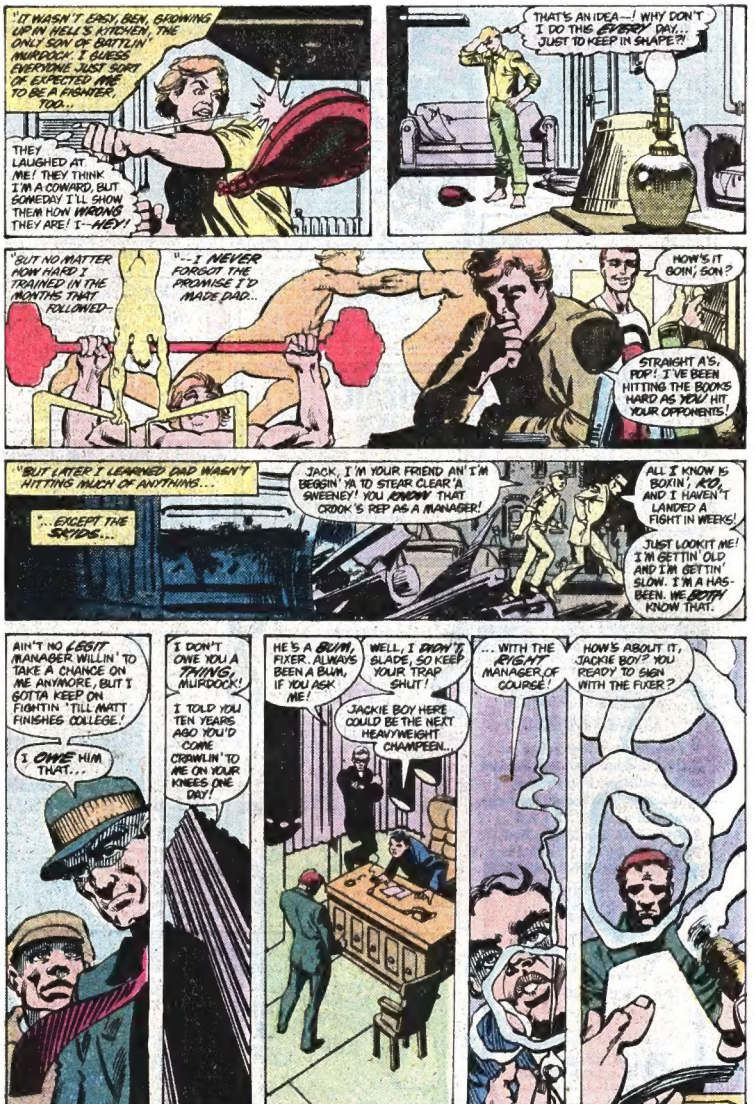
AND THIS MAN, "BATTLIN'" JACK MURDOCK--?
DAD, HE WAS THE GREATEST.
I REMEMBER...
BUT I WANT TO GO OUT AND PLAY NOW, POP! I CAN STUDY LATER!
NO, MATT, YOUR HOMEWORK COMES FIRST. I PROMISED YOUR MOMMA BEFORE SHE... BEFORE SHE DIED... THAT I WOULDN'T LET YOU GROW UP TO BE AN UNEDUCATED PUG LIKE ME.
NOW YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME SOMETHING, SON. PROMISE ME YOU'LL STUDY EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, THAT YOU'LL BECOME A DOCTOR OR A LAWYER... SOMEBODY IMPORTANT! PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE SOMEBODY I NEVER COULD...
I PROMISE, POP! YOU'LL BE PROUD OF ME! YOU'LL SEE...
HE DID IT! HE WON!
IF ONLY POP WOULD LET ME TRY OUT FOR THE TEAM...
BUT I CAN'T GO AGAINST HIS WISHES-- NOT AFTER ALL HIS SACRIFICES. I'VE GOT TO BE THE SON HE WANTS ME TO BE!
HEY, IT'S "DAREDEVIL" MURDOCK! WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
GOTTA RUN HOME AN' STUDY SOME MORE 'FORE IT GITS DARK?
HA! HA! HA! GOOD OL' DAREDEVIL... SCARED 'A THE DARK!



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I'M READY.
NOT SO FAST, JACKIE BOY.
"SWEENEY WAS NOTHING BUT TRASH, BEN.
"JUST LIKE THE RADIOACTIVE GUNK THE ARMY USED TO TRANSPORT THROUGH NEW YORK AT THE TIME.
"THEY HAD PREPARED FOR EVERY POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY."
"EXCEPT ONE.
MY RECRUITER DIDN'T TELL ME I'D BE RIDIN' HERD ON NO ATOMIC BOMB!
IT AIN'T A BOMB... ONLY THE STUFF THAT GOES INSIDE...
H-HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG, SARGE?
I... DUNNO. BAD CRAMP IN MY CHEST...
I CAN'T... BREATHE--!
IT HURTS!

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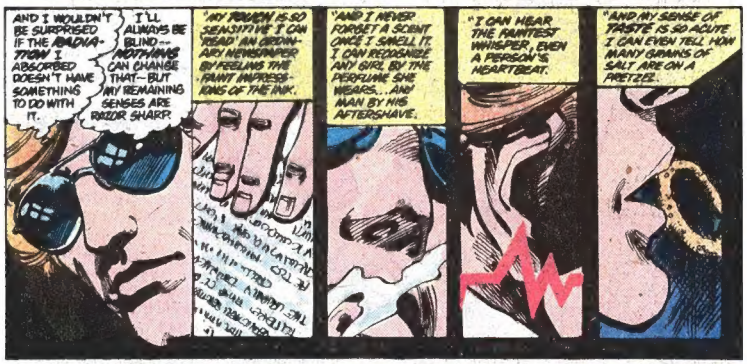
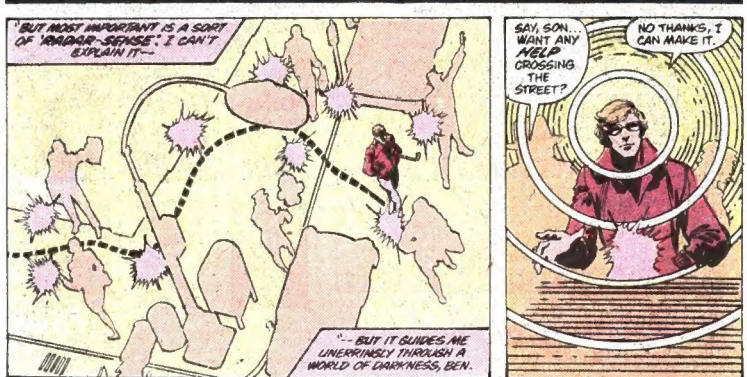
"I WOKE TO A HOSPITAL... AND DAD--
SON, THAT WAS A BRAVE THING YOU DID. I JUST HOPE... SOMEDAY... I CAN MAKE YOU AS PROUD OF ME AS I AM OF YOU...
"MY REHABILITATION WAS A SLOW, PAINFUL, AND AT TIMES FRUSTRATING ORDEAL. I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF PEOPLE LIKE DAD--

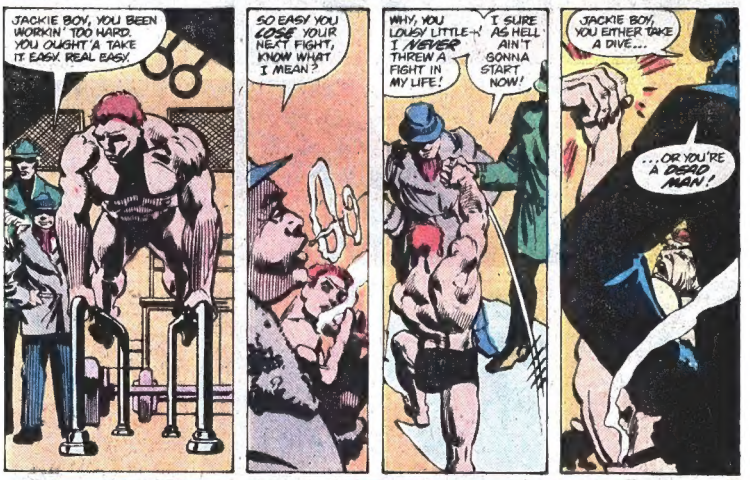
"--OR MY COLLEGE ROOMIE, FOGGY NELSON. THEY NEVER LET ME DOWN. NOT ONCE.
"AND, BEN, BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT, I WAS MORE DETERMINED THEN EVER TO GET MY LAW DEGREE. TO PROVE I COULD STILL BE A HUMAN BEING... DESPITE MY HANDICAP.
MATT, YOU OL' HOUND DOG, HOW DO YOU DO IT? I STUDY LIKE A DEMON, BUT YOU JUST BREEZE ALONG WITH TOP GRADES!
POP DESERVES THE CREDIT, FOGGY. HE HAD ME STUDY SO HARD WHEN I WAS YOUNGER THAT IT ALL SEEMS TO COME EASY FOR ME NOW.


AND I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE RADIATION I ABSORBED DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.
I'LL ALWAYS BE BLIND-- NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT-- BUT MY REMAINING SENSES ARE RAZOR SHARP!
"MY VISION IS SO SENSITIVE I CAN 'READ' AN ORDINARY NEWSPAPER BY FEELING THE FAINT IMPRESSIONS OF THE INK.
"AND I NEVER FORGET A SCENT ONCE I SMELL IT. I CAN RECOGNIZE ANY GIRL BY THE PERFUME SHE WEARS... ANY MAN BY HIS AFTERSHAVE.
"I CAN HEAR THE FAINTEST WHISPER, EVEN A PERSON'S HEARTBEAT.
"AND MY SENSE OF TASTE IS SO ACUTE I CAN EVEN TELL HOW MANY GRAINS OF SALT ARE ON A PRETZEL.


"BUT MOST IMPORTANT IS A SORT OF 'RADAR-SENSE.' I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT--
"-- BUT IT GUIDES ME UNERRINGLY THROUGH A WORLD OF DARKNESS, BEN.
SAY, SON.. WANT ANY HELP CROSSING THE STREET?
NO THANKS, I CAN MAKE IT.

BUT, MATT, WHY DID YOU BECOME DAREDEVIL?
I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, BEN.
JUSTICE.
BLIND JUSTICE.

WHILE I WAS FINISHING MY SCHOOLING, DAD'S CAREER WAS TAKING A SLOPPY SIDE TURN...
MURDOCK UPSETS SIMS
MURDOCK K.O.'S GAL
MIDDLE-AGED SENSATI


JACKIE BOY, YOU BEEN WORKIN' TOO HARD. YOU OUGHT A TAKE IT EASY. REAL EASY.
SO EASY YOU LOSE YOUR NEXT FIGHT, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
WHY, YOU LOUSY LITTLE--! I NEVER THREW A FIGHT IN MY LIFE!
I SURE AS HELL AIN'T GONNA START NOW!
JACKIE BOY, YOU EITHER TAKE A DIVE...
...OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

MAN, OH, MAN! LISTEN TO THIS, MATT! IT SAYS IN THE PAPERS YOUR FATHER JUST SIGNED TO FIGHT ROCKY DAVIS AT THE GARDEN NEXT MONTH--
--AND THE WINNER'S GUARANTEED A SHOT AT THE CHAMP! WANNA GO?
SHOWDOWN AT THE GARDEN!
BATTLIN' MURDOCK
FOGGY, I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!

"MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WAS PACKED THAT NIGHT, BEN.
DING!!
"AND IF THE CROWD EXPECTED A BLOODBATH...
"...THEY WEREN'T DISAPPOINTED."
EVERLAST
CATCH 'IM, MURDOCK!
ROCKYYY!
ROCKYYY!
YOU'RE NOTHIN', OLD MAN!
YOU BEEN A NOTHIN' ALL YOUR LIFE!
AN' YOU'LL GO ON BEIN' A NOTHIN', OLD MAN...
...TILL THE DAY YOU DIE!

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LATER...
HURRY AN' DEAL, PORKY, WE AIN'T GOT ALL NIGHT. THE FIXER'LL BE HERE ANY MINNIT WITH OUR PAYOFF!
CUT ME SOME SLACK, STYMIE! I DON'T HURRY FOR NOBODY!
WHO YOU TRYIN' TO KID? WHEN SWEENEY SNAPS HIS FAT LITTLE FINGERS, WE ALL--
CRASH
--JUMP!?
WHO THE--?
FIXER?
NO.
PAL, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PL--
THAK
KRAK
WHAT THE--

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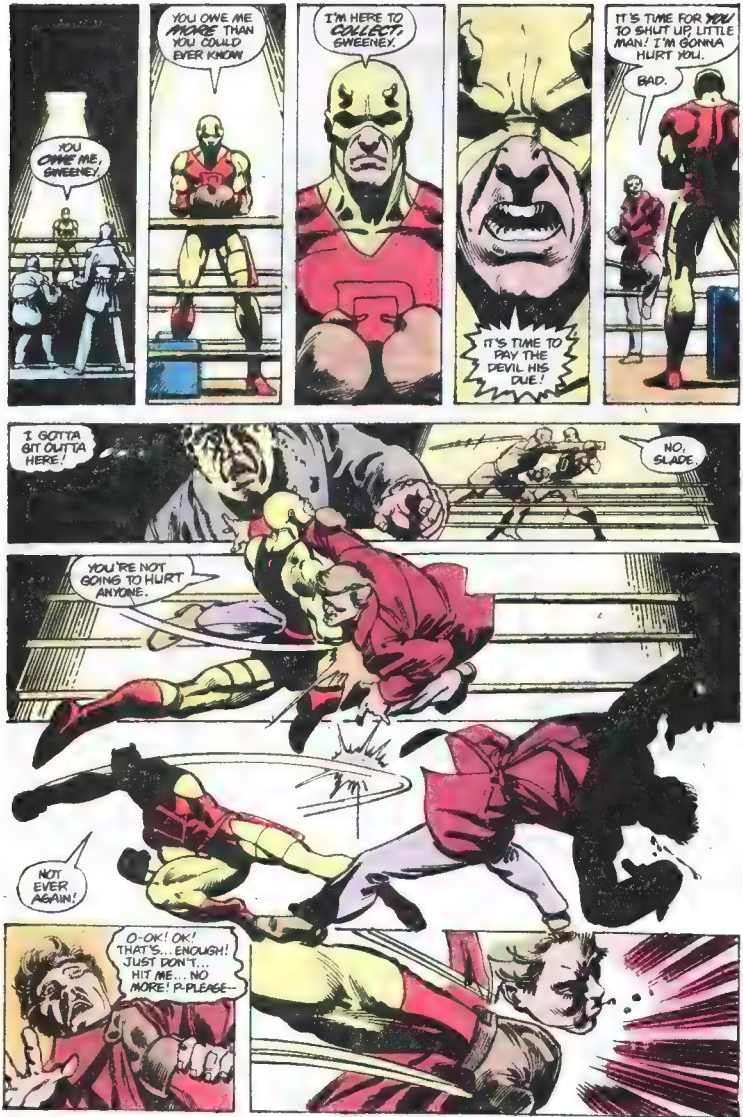
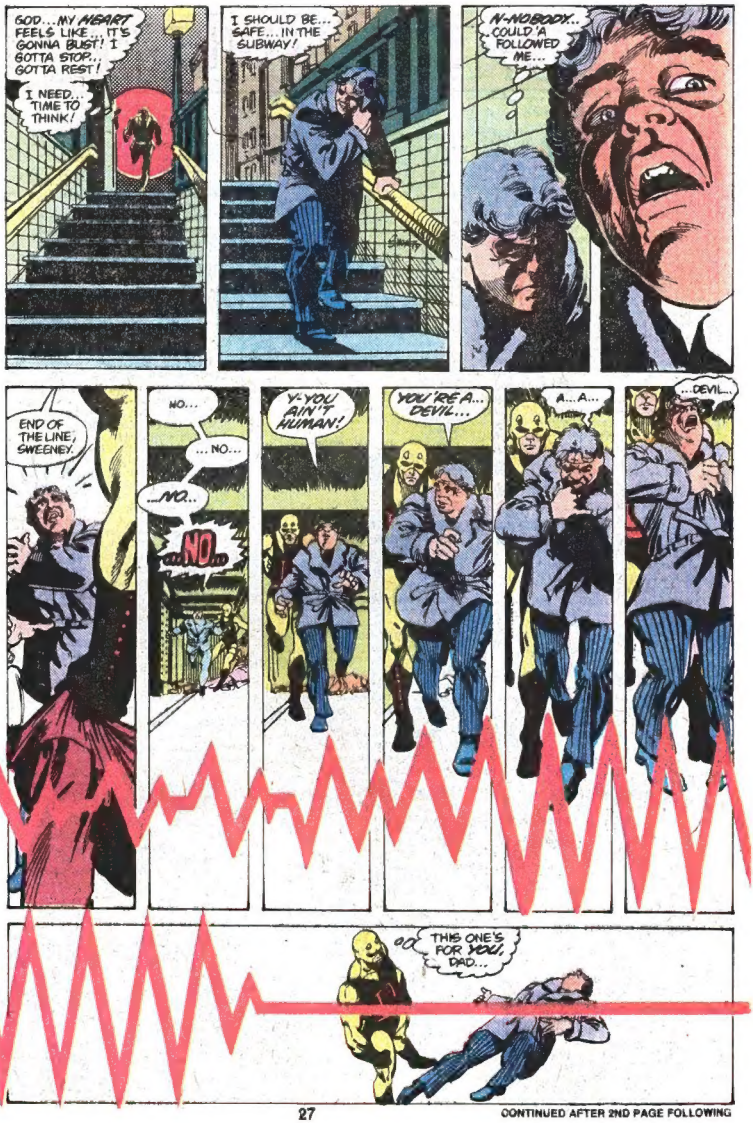

YOU OWE ME, SWEENEY.
YOU OWE ME MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER KNOW
I'M HERE TO COLLECT, SWEENEY.
IT'S TIME TO PAY THE DEVIL HIS DUE.!
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SHUT UP, LITTLE MAN! I'M GONNA HURT YOU.
BAD.
I GOTTA GIT OUTTA HERE!
NO, SLADE.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HURT ANYONE.
NOT EVER AGAIN!
O-OK! OK! THAT'S... ENOUGH! JUST DON'T... HIT ME... NO MORE! P-PLEASE--



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OUR LETTERS PAGE WILL RETURN NEXT ISSUE!

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STAN'S SOAPBOX

Big news, Believers! You long-time Marvel maniacs who keep track of who's who among our editorial staff will get a real charge outta this! For reasons too complicated to explain, (which is, of course, a shameless euphemism for "we haven't got the time"!) we've done another editorial flip-flop and come up with a real treat for you! I'm delighted to announce that none other than good ol' Archie Goodwin has been given the position of Executive Editor of our soon-to-be-unveiled magazine masterpiece, the much-heralded, long-awaited EPIC ILLUSTRATED! Yep, it means I'll once again be working with Artful Archie, just as I did when he was Editor-in-Chief of all our Marvel color comicbooks! Of course, that was before Jolly Jim Shooter replaced him when Archie resigned to devote himself to free-lance writing. And, if thou hast managed to follow the twisted and tortuous perigrinations of this convoluted little paragraph, thou mayest most assuredly herewith consider thyself thricely No-Prized!

But, all kidding aside, (*I didn't know he was kidding!* "It sure didn't sound funny to me!" *If that's his idea of kidding, I'd hate to read 'im when he's serious!\") (Okay, okay, shaddup already!) —its really a kick to welcome one of our favorite alumni aboard once again. Archibald, who sports the craziest and most colorful collection of funky sneakers you've ever seen, is justifiably considered one of the finest writers and editors in the field, (not indoors, just in the field!) not to mention the fact that he's one of the nicest guys we know. Of course, next to the rest of the staff, even Doc Doom would seem nice! (I might as well offend *everybody!* It's one way to find out if anyone's actually reading this mishmash!)

Well, let's call it a day now, 'cause I know how emotional and choked-up this announcement has made you. But try to keep cool — don't be too impatient — a month isn't really that long a time, and before you know it I'll be back with you again to continue bestowing these words of wisdom and comfort to help guide you through the savage and stormy seas of life! (NOW do you see why they don't ask me to write any more stories?)

Till next ish then, keep well, keep happy, and most of all — keep in touch, hear?

Excelsior!

Stan

Marvel Masterpieces on sale this month!

- **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #63** — "Suffer Not A Warlock To Live!" The return (?) of Adam Warlock as the Thing teams up with Moondragon and Starhawk!
- **SHOGUN WARRIORS #16** — Shogun Sanctuary is destroyed by a mysterious alien intelligence!
- **SPIDER-WOMAN #26** — Spider-Woman menaced by the macabre White Gardenia!
- **STAR TREK #2** — The tension mounts as Marvel's adaptation of the Paramount Pictures stellar spectacular continues.
- **SPIDEY SUPER STORIES #46** — Spidey teams up with the Fantastic Four, checks out the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, and generally has more adventures than you can shake a web at.
- **DAREDEVIL #164** — Daredevil is confronted by a reporter who knows the secret of his dual identity!
- **MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #68** — Re-presenting Incredible Hulk #138. Hulk vs. Sandman for the life of Betty Ross!
- **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #204** — The return of the beauteous Black Cat.
- **CAPTAIN AMERICA #245** — Cap teams up with Aaron Hunter, stalker of Nazi war criminals.
- **MARVEL TEAM-UP #93** — Spider-Man and Werewolf By Night in spine-tingling duo action against the terrifying Tatterdemalion!
- **MAN-THING #4** — Guest-starring the Master of the Mystic Arts... Doctor Strange!
- **MICRONAUTS #17** — Climax of the Micronauts/Fantastic Four team-up against the mind-boggling menace of Psycho-Man!
- **GHOST RIDER #44** — The battle that couldn't happen — Johnny Blaze vs. Ghost Rider... To The Death!
- **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #15** — Who is the mysterious passenger on the monster-menaced "Space Lifeboat!"
- **SAVAGE SHE-HULK #4** — She-Hulk fights for her life against a foe she *must* not defeat — her father!!
- **MARVEL FUN AND GAMES #9** — Enough riddles, puzzles, mazes and games to keep any Marvelite amused and bemused for hours.
- **INCREDIBLE HULK #247** — In the sub-atomic world where he is hailed a hero, the Green Goliath is pitted against the power of the grim Gardner!
- **AVENGERS #195** — Ant-Man, Yellowjacket and the Wasp on a suicide rescue mission into the lair of... Task-Master!
- **MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #6** — "The Saga of Star-Lord!" All new! The space-master's origin — and his color comic debut.
- **SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP #17** — The world trembles in horror as the Red Skull, the Hate-Monger and Arnim Zola attempt to re-create the dreaded Cosmic Cube!
- **CONAN #110** — Part II of the adaptation of "Sons of the Bear God!" by Norvell Page. Marvel's foremost barbarian in blood-tingling action!
- **THOR #295** — Thor, Loki, and Odin in pitched battle against the Storm Giants and Alberich the Troll as the quest for the Ring of Power begins.
- **MARVEL'S GREATEST COMICS #68** — Reprising Fantastic Four #108. The incredible secret of... Janus!
- **MARVEL TALES #115** — Originally presented in Amazing Spider-Man #138. Enter: The Mindworm!
- **X-MEN #133** — Wolverine in solo action against the Hellfire Club.
- **TALES TO ASTONISH #6** — From the Mighty Marvel Archives: Sub-Mariner #6. Showdown with Tiger Shark!
- **ROM #6** — Rom vs. the telepathic bloodhounds of the Dire Wraiths. Plus: more on the fate of Firefall!
- **FANTASY MASTERPIECES #9** — Re-presenting Silver Surfer #6. The Surfer vs. the Overlord in "Worlds Without End!"
- **FANTASTIC FOUR #218** — The far-out finale to the story begun in Peter Parker #42. Showdown with the Frightful Four!
- **IRON MAN #134** — "The Strange Secret of... the Other!"
- **PETER PARKER #42** — The Spectacular Spider-Man fights for his life against the Wizard, Electro, the Sandman, and the Trapeter — aka: The Frightful Four!
- **DEFENDERS #83** — Lo! There shall come and ending to the Tunnelworld saga! And what an ending it is! Featuring a duel to the death in the mind of the Hulk!
- **MARVEL SUPER-ACTION #19** — Reprising Avengers #58; the classic "Even an Android Can Cry!" The origin of the amazing Vision!
- **AMAZING ADVENTURES #6** — Re-presenting X-Men #3 "In Final Battle With the Blob!" Plus: a special feature on the powers of Cyclops.
- **STAR WARS #35** — At last! Luke stands face-to-face with *Darth Vader!* Plus: the mystery of Sister Domina!
- **MASTER OF KUNG FU #68** — "The Legend of the Dove!" Fu Manchu's plot to blow up New York!

MARVEL MAGAZINES

- **SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #51** — "Satyr's Blood!" Part III of Marvel's adaptation of "Conan the Liberator!" by DeCamp & Carter.
- **MARVEL PREVIEW #21** — Featuring the mysterious Moon Knight. With a title like "Mindthieves!" you know it's gotta be weird! Plus: a solo tale of the sensational Shroud, drawn by Steve Ditko!
- **TOMB OF DRACULA #4** — "Angelica!" A dark, windswept saga of human failure and inhuman horror as Dracula chooses for his victims... two small children! Plus: "Death Vow!" Also, interviews, features, and more!
- **THE HULK #20** — "Power Unchained!" Torn from tomorrow's headlines — the Hulk is caught in the middle of a crisis at a nuclear power plant. Plus: the women in the Hulk's life. And just cause we don't fool around, there's also an exclusive interview with Ken Johnson, producer/director of the Hulk TV show! Oh yeah! — Moon Knight'll be there, too.
- **CRAZY #61** — SUPER-SPECIAL! Choice classics featuring the work of ADAMS, SEVERIN, WOLFMAN, VAUGH BODE, and other greats. Plus, the ALL-NEW Idaho Test Parody by STEVE SKEATES!

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